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PRODUCTION METHOD OF SUCH ARC
TUBE, WHICH ENABLES BRIGHTER
ILLUMINANCE

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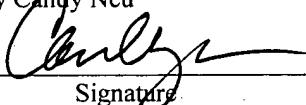
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Chinese patent application publication no. CN1170107A corresponds to
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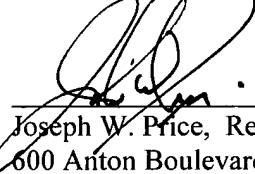


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